

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
AND THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT COMPOSED OF THREE JUDGES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 2284, TITLE 28 UNITED STATES CODE

RALPH COLEMAN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

No. CIV S-90-0520 LKK JFM P

vs.

**THREE-JUDGE COURT**

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER,  
et al.,

Defendants.

MARCIANO PLATA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

No. C01-1351 TEH

vs.

**THREE-JUDGE COURT**

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER,  
et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

By order filed July 26, 2007, the Honorable Mary M. Schroeder, Chief Judge of  
the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, designated and appointed the  
Honorable Stephen Reinhardt, United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit to sit with the

1 Honorable Lawrence K. Karlton, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of  
2 California, and the Honorable Thelton E. Henderson, United States District Judge for the  
3 Northern District of California, as a three-judge district court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284 and  
4 18 U.S.C. § 3626(a)(3).

5 In accordance with that order, the above-captioned actions are consolidated for  
6 the limited purpose of proceedings before the three-judge court. The three-judge court shall sit  
7 as a combined court of the Eastern and Northern Districts of California. All documents related  
8 to proceedings before the three-judge court, and only documents related to proceedings before  
9 the three-judge court, shall bear the heading and captions as set forth on page one of this order.  
10 All other documents to be filed in either the Coleman case or the Plata case which are unrelated  
11 to proceedings before the three-judge court shall bear the heading and caption of the individual  
12 case only and shall be filed only in the appropriate case.

13 All documents related to proceedings before the three-judge court shall be filed in  
14 both the Coleman case and the Plata case. In addition, a hard copy of all documents so filed  
15 shall be sent by overnight mail to the chambers of each judge assigned to the three-judge court at  
16 the following addresses:

17 Honorable Stephen Reinhardt  
18 United States Courthouse  
19 312 North Spring Street, Suite 1747  
20 Los Angeles, CA 90012

21 Honorable Lawrence K. Karlton  
22 Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse  
23 501 I Street  
24 Sacramento, CA 95814

25 Honorable Thelton E. Henderson  
26 United States District Court  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Within fifteen calendar days from the date of this order, the parties shall file and  
serve status reports setting forth their respective views on what proceedings are appropriate to

1 the resolution of the issues before the three-judge court. In addition to any other matters, the  
2 parties shall address:

- 3 1. Whether a period of discovery is appropriate or necessary and, if so, the  
4 scheduling thereof;
- 5 2. Anticipated motions and the scheduling thereof;
- 6 3. The need for an evidentiary hearing and the scheduling thereof;
- 7 4. The feasibility of settlement discussions, including but not limited to reference  
8 of this matter to a court-appointed mediator; and
- 9 5. Any other matters that may add to the just and expeditious disposition of this  
10 matter.

11 The status reports will be reviewed by the undersigned and it is anticipated that  
12 this matter will be set for a hearing regarding the conduct of future proceedings shortly  
13 thereafter.

14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

15 DATED: 07/31/07



THELTON E. HENDERSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

19 DATED: 07/31/07



LAWRENCE K. KARLTON  
SENIOR JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

23 DATED: 07/31/07

25 /s/

STEPHEN REINHARDT  
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE